GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department – Neeru-Chettu/ Neeru-Pragathi – Water Conservation - Conducting campaign in all Districts – **Neeru Pragathi-JALASAMRAKSHANA UDYAMAM** - **116 Days-Phase-II** – **From 12-02-2018 to 07-06-2018** –Orders –Issued..

WATER RESOURCES(CAD)DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 11 **Dated: 09-02-2018**
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.70, I& (CAD) Department, dt.04.12.2014.
2. G.O.Ms.No.40, Water Resources (CAD)Department, dt.28.04.2015.
3. G.O.Ms.No.99, Water Resources (CAD)Department, dt.23.09.2015
4. G.O.Ms.No.213, Water Resources (CAD) Department, dt.04.12.2015.
5. G.O.Rt.No.188, Water Resources (CAD) Department, dt.19.04.2017.
6. G.O.Rt.No.187, Water Resources (CAD)Department, dt.19.04.2017

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ORDER:

The Vision of the Government is to make the State drought proof and provide water security to all its citizens for drinking, irrigation and industrial needs. Government has taken up seven missions for invigorating the growth engines of the State. Primary Sector Mission is one among these missions and Water conservation mission is a sub-mission under this mission.

2. The Government has brought all water conservation & plantation activities into a campaign mode for ensuring convergence of resources, technologies and efforts of all concerned Departments under the name of Neeru-Chettu/ Neeru-Pragathi to promote water conservation, water management & green cover improvement in a focused way.

3. In the reference 1st read above, guidelines were issued on Neeru-Chettu/ Neeru-Pragathi viz., objectives, Major interventions / activities, strategy / approach, Institutional arrangements implementation process, funding, monitoring, outputs and outcome and means of communication & dissemination duly mentioning all the IEC materials and modes of communications.

4. In the reference 2nd read above, guidelines were issued to conduct "Avagahana Sadassulu in the villages from 2nd May to 11th May-2015, an intensive awareness building campaign and public discussion on the subject of importance of water conservation in all the villages of the State by making active participation from all sectors of the society besides various Government Departments. The Avagahana sadassulu was successfully completed all over the State.

5. In the reference 3rd and 4th read above, orders were issued to conduct of campaign on drought proofing (KARUVU NIVARANA PRANALIKA) from 2nd October to 3rd

December-2015 for creating awareness on Drought proofing, Interlinking of rivers, Water conservation, water management and plantation with active participation from all sections of the society besides various Government departments at village level, Mandal level, district level and State level. Debates, discussions and competitions were conducted at various levels in the State by involving students, farmers, NGOs, WUAs, public representatives, Government departments etc., with themes viz., water conservation, water Management, plantation of trees, interlinking of Rivers and drought proofing to create awareness on rainfall, ground water and surface water availability and methods and practices for best utilization water resources. This campaign was also extended beyond 3rd December-2015 up to 28th December-2015.

6. Workshops on Neeru-Pragathi and District Irrigation Vision Documents were conducted in all Districts from 06-02-2017 to 09-02-2017 duly involving the Engineering College Students, Lecturers, Professors, Research Scholars, members of WUAs, JBMS and general public to draw the innovative ideas from all sectors of people for water conservation and Management.

7. In the reference 5Th read above, orders were issued to conduct the campaign on water conservation – **Neeru- Pragathi Udyamam – 90 Rojulu**, from 20th April -2017 to 20th July-2017 in all Districts duly involving Government and non – Government functionaries including College / University faculty and students.

8**.** Appreciable results were achieved in various activities taken up under Neeru-Chettu/ Neeru-Pragathi programme in the State during last three years.

9. Now, the Government has announced a 116 days campaign on Neeru Pragathi – **JALASAMRAKSHANA UDYAMAM** - **116 DAYS-Phase-II** – **From 12-02-2018 to 07-06-2018** in all Districts duly involving Government and non – Government functionaries including College / University faculty and students. The campaign besides focusing on works to be taken up for water conservation, also aims at a large scale involvement of College / University faculty and students besides an active media / publicity campaign and awareness building through various cultural programmes.

10. The following are the activities to be taken up under campaign **JALASAMRAKSHANA UDYAMAM - 116 ROJULU** by all the line Departments so as to reach the saturation mode for all types of Water Conservation Structures. Guidelines issued vide reference 6 th cited shall be applicable.

11. The District Administration and Water Resources Department shall take care of conducting the District wise workshops for water conservation campaign by mobilizing the students of College / University, faculty and all other stakeholders of the society.

I) **<u>Minor Irrigation Department:</u>**

a) Jungle Clearance of bunds on top, sides and in foreshore of tanks in the State:

i) Jungle clearance of all tanks having ayacut more than 100 Acres shall be taken up by Minor Irrigation Dept.

ii) Jungle clearance of all tanks having ayacut in between 50 Acres to100 Acres shall also be taken up by Minor Irrigation Dept.

iii) Jungle clearance (light & thick) shall be carried out as per rates communicated by the Government.

iv) While submitting estimates of jungle clearance for according administrative approval, the estimates shall be accompanied by photos and drone videos. The photos and drone videos shall also be taken up after clearing jungle.

b) De-silting, Improvements & Restoration of tanks:

i) De-silting, improvements & restoration of all MI tanks having ayacut more than 100 Acres shall be taken up by Minor Irrigation Dept.

ii) De-silting, improvements & restoration of tanks having ayacut in between 50 to100 Acres shall also be taken up by Minor Irrigation Dept.

c) Cascade Development:

i) Development of all Cascades shall be completed including all links of each cascade in this 116 days.

ii) In cascade system, the links in between all the tanks shall be executed by Minor Irrigation Department only.

d**) Construction of Check dams:**

i) It is proposed for construction of all check dams on streams and minor rivers in all Districts of Andhra Pradesh as identified by APSAC.

ii) Medium Check dams and big check damsof cost more than Rs. 3.00 Lakhs shall be taken up by Minor Irrigation Department.

e) Excavation of farm ponds:

i) It is proposed to excavate farm ponds in the land holding more than 5 Acres.

ii) The sizes of 10M x 10 M x 2 M and 12 M x 12 M x 2 M shall be adopted based on the area of land holding.

II) Rural Development Department:

a) Jungle Clearance of bunds on top and sides and in foreshore of tanks in the State:

i) Jungle Clearance in tanks having ayacut less than 50 Acres shall be taken up by Rural Development Department.

b) De-silting, Improvements & Restoration of tanks:

i) De-silting, improvements & restoration of tanks having ayacut less than 50 Acres shall be taken up by Rural Development.

c**) Construction of Check dams:**

i) Minor Check dams of cost less than Rs. 3.00 Lakhs shall be taken up by Rural Development Department as identified by the APSAC

d) Excavation of farm ponds:

i) It is proposed to excavate of farm ponds in the land holding less than 5 Acres.

ii) The sizes of 5 M x 5 M x 2 M, 8 M x 8 M x 2 M and 10 M x 10 M x 2 M shall be adopted based on the area of land holding.

III) Forest Department:

It is proposed to construct water conservation structures in forest area where ever possible and as identified by APSAC

IV) Ground Water Department:

The APSAC shall identify the location of potential water harvesting structures in coordination with the Ground Water Department considering the critical zones and shall prepare Mandal wise, village wise water budgeting in coordination with all line departments. The list of such potential water harvesting structures District/Mandal/Village wise shall be communicated to all the District Collectors by Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation.

12.The Engineer-in-Chief, All the Collectors, Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Commissioner, Rural Development Department are directed to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,
All The District Collectors, GoAP.
The Engineer-in Chief (Irrigation / Administration), GoAP, Vijayawada
The Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation, Vijayawada.
The Director Ground Water & Water Audit Department.
The Commissioner, Rural Development Department.
The Director, I & PR Department, Vijayawada.
The Director, Languages & Culture, Vijayawada.
The PCCF, Forest Department.
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